



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held November 18, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“Due to the superb response by County fire fighters, Health Services Hospital staff and County Police, staff was able to evacuate the most vulnerable patients at Olive View-UCLA Medical Center when fire surrounded the facility late Friday night. Evacuees from the neo-natal intensive care unit and the pediatric intensive care unit were transported to local health facilities and overall disruption of health care was minimal. However, 34 buildings on the hospitals’ campus were damaged and the Olive View Medical Center’s child care center was totally destroyed. Furthermore, there appears to have been a system failure when the emergency generators were activated due to the destruction of the power lines from the fire.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried, the Chief Executive Officer, Director of Internal Services, Interim Director of Health Services, and Fire Chief were directed to take the following actions:

1. Assess the damage sustained by the child care center, develop plans for its reconstruction, and secure alternative sites for employees at Olive View-UCLA Medical Center to take their children;
2. Report an inventory of the 34 facilities and their functions that were damaged at Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, including business recovery actions that are currently underway to ensure services are not interrupted;
3. Report and evaluate any available funding from the State and Federal government for disaster relief;

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4. Develop recommendations that serve to mitigate future fire damage at Olive View-UCLA Medical Center; and
5. Consult with the Department of Public Works to hire an appropriate consultant to participate in the root cause analysis of the emergency generators and the fuel pump systems at Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, and report back to the Board in 15 days.

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